

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2696 - HB 2640

January 24, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the Speaker of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Representative to appoint "special sergeants-at-arms" who shall be vested with police powers while on official duty. Authorizes either Speaker to designate, in writing, permission for such persons to carry a handgun while on duty provided they have a current handgun carry permit and annually pass a firearms safety and marksmanship test. Subject to funding, authorizes the Office of Legislative Administration to purchase and distribute handguns for use by the special sergeants-at-arms.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$3,300/One-Time

Assumption:

- According to the Office of Legislative Administration, a Glock 357 SIG Magnum Model 31 pistol would be purchased for each of six sergeants-at-arms. The average cost for each pistol is \$556. There would be a one-time increase in state expenditures of \$3,336 (\$556 x 6 pistols). The cost of the handgun carry permit and the annual test would be the responsibility of the individual.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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